## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS, PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING SAME, AND HIGHLY DURABLE SILICA GLASS MEMBER AND

APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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